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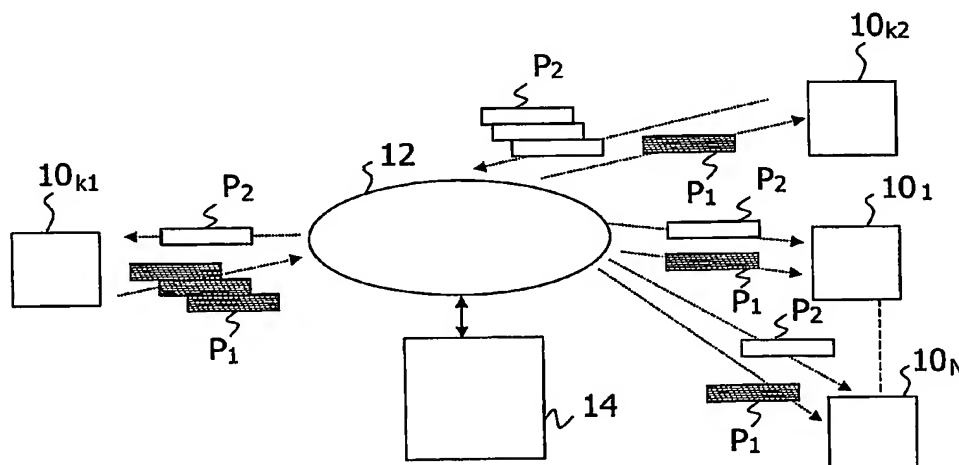
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(54) Title: FLOOR CONTROL FOR MULTIMEDIA PUSH-TO-TALK APPLICATIONS



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a Push-to-Talk application enabling the transmission of different types of content, for example voice content and video content. In Push-to-Talk applications, only one user of a group can talk at a time and a floor control procedure is used to control access to the floor by the users of the group. According to the invention, separate implementations of the floor control procedure are used within the framework of one single session for managing access to the floor for the transmission of different types of content. For example a first implementation of the floor control procedure is used to manage floor access for the transmission of voice content and a second independent implementation of the floor control procedure is used to manage floor access for the transmission of picture content.

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